

**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that these claims be considered with the examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PGB', written over a horizontal line.

Patrick G. Burns

Registration No. 29,367

January 17, 2006

300 South Wacker Drive  
Suite 2500  
Chicago, Illinois 60606  
Telephone: 312.360.0080  
Facsimile: 312.360.9315

Customer No. 24978